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Courting in Nebraska. You have no idea East how anxious young men in this region are to marry. In the words

of a prairie farmer, 'courtin's hot.' The poor man is passing through a bitter experience. A party of us were duck-hunting the other day on the Mo. bottoms. Night overtook us before we were aware of it, and we were obliged to seek lodgings at the first dwelling we could find. It was a small onestory structure of three rooms and occupied by

a family of six-father, mother, daughter and three sons. The sons were all unmarried, and from the calls that were made afterward we judge that the daughter was unmarried also .-We hadn't been in the house five minutes when some kind of a vehicle drove up and two young men were ushered into the parlor .-Straight way the mother and daughter held a whispered consultation, which closed with an invitation to the sitting-room for supper. was evident that the young men callers had been to tea, as they stayed in the parlor with

'sweet sixteen.' Searcely had we taken our seats at the table when a howl from the dogs outdoors announ-ced another comed. He seemed to avoid the front door, and knocked at that where our party was just sitting to supper. The mother rose to answer the summons, when we were surprised by the daughter opening the parlor door and rushing forward with 'Don't get up mother! It's one of my fellows! Come in Jim; how do you do?'

And Jim entered in response to the cheery salutation. He made himself as comfortable as possible till we had finished supper, when another whispered consultation proved that the "parlor is full as it ort to be, whispered by Miss in response to some motherly suggestion. The old gentleman solved the question by inviting us into the kitchen to smoke. It was evident that Jim didn't smoke, for he remained in the sitting room. We should have doubtless enjoyed a quiet cigar had not the old lady opened the back door, and shouted at the top of her voice: 'Come 'round here to the back door!

oung man, and we fancied he It was another y looked as if he had come in rather late. Two young men within the parlor, one in the sitting room and one in the kitchen. What should be done? The courting business was getting hot! There was another talk between mother and daughter. It was evident their devices had been exhausted. The old gentleman was called into the corner. He settled the question with a whisper: 'I'll be d—d if I move again till the settin room's full!'

Into the sitting-room went number four, and we smoked. It was full ten minutes before the next disturbers came, and they entered the kitchen with the air of old acquaintances. We looked anxiously at the host. Taking his pipe from his mouth, a single sentence relieved us:

'Them's the widowers! Stick!' And we 'stuck' and smoked on. For the next half hour the girl must have been kept busy. The widowers had certainly a third of her time. It was nine o'clock. We wished to go to bed, and the only bed we had discovered was in the parlor. The old gentleman divined

our wishes, and said: 'I'm sorry, gentlemen, but this is one of the regular courtin' nights! Them two fellers in the parlor never leave before midnight, and the widowers all us stay all night. And that ain't the worst of it. Dan'll be here at ten o'clock! I and the boys allus sleep in the hay-

stack Friday nights. Yer welcome to that!' The parlor, sitting-room and kitchen full, we retreated to the haystack. In response to a question on the point, the old gentleman said

'Friday night it's putty bad, but Sunday it's wass. Last Sunday night there was ten on em, and the girl is getting more and more partikiler. The more she gets the more she

wants! On the haystack, with a stiff breeze driving away the mosquetoes, we heard Dan drive up. One of the last remarks of the old man before we fell asleep, was, 'Yes, gentlemen, courtin's hot in Nebrasky!' and we believed him.

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What a pity that a young man, the hope of his country, the pride of his parents, should be snatched from all prospects and enjoyment of life by the consequence of deviating from the path of nature, and indulging in pernicious habits. Such persons must, before contemplations

MARRIAGE. Reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote connubial happiness, Indeed, without these the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage, the prospect hourly darkens to the view, the mind becomes shadowed with despair, and filled with the me'ancholy reflection that the happiness of anoth, is blighted with our own.

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